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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN: REEF SURVEY

1. SMITHSONIAN CURATOR OF PALEOBIOLOGY DR. WALTER ADEY AND WIFE, PATRICIA, PLANNING PRESENT PAPER AT INTERNATIONAL REEF SYMPOSIUM (BEING HELD IN MIAMI IN MAY) BASED ON THEIR RESEARCH ON CARIBBEAN REEFS. PRIOR TO SYMPOSIUM, THE ADEYS ARE MAKING SHORT SURVEY OF REEFS IN AREA THAT THEY HAVE NOT STUDIED IN ORDER TO TEST CERTAIN HYPOTHESES.

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2. BEGINNING MARCH 23, DR. AND MRS ADEY, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. RANDOLPH BURKE, GRADUATE STUDENT AT MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, PLAN VISIT REEFS ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: MARCH 23 COZUMEL, MEXICO; 25TH BELIZE, BH (CARRIE BOW CAY); 31ST BAY ISLANDS, HONDURAS; APRIL 1ST SAN ANDREAS ISLAND, COLUMBIA; 3RD SAN BLAS ISLANDS, PANAMA; 6TH SANTA MARTA (MARINE

LABORATORY), COLUMBIA; 7TH NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (CURACAO AND ARUBA); 9TH OFFSHORE ISLANDS, VENEZUELA; 11TH TOBAGO; 12TH PUERTO RICO; 13TH NORTH COAST DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; AND RETURN TO U.S. VIA BAHAMAS APRIL 16TH.

3. TRAVEL BY CHARTERED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT REGISTERED N24475, PILOT CRAIG SHIPP.

4. EXTENT OF SCIENTIFIC WORK WILL BE UNDERWATER EXAMINATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY. ONLY SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT WILL BE SCUBA GEAR, NIKONOS UNDERWATER CAMERA AND HASSELBLAD NORMAL CAMERA.

5. BECAUSE OF SHORT LEAD TIME AND FACT THAT NO FULL-SCALE RESEARCH SUCH AS SPECIMEN COLLECTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN, GROUP HOPES TO MAKE ALL VISITS AS TOURISTS AND TO RELY ON COMMERCIAL CHANNELS FOR AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES. ALL PERSONNEL CARRYING NORMAL U.S. TOURIST PASSPORTS.

6. SHOULD ANY DIFFICULTIES BE FORESEEN BY ADDRESSEE POSTS, REQUEST SMITHSONIAN BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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